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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES

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- 1. NO US AIRLINES HAVE ROUTES INTO BULGARIA AND ANY COMPETITION BETWEEN BULGARIAN NATIONAL AIRLINE, BALKANAIR, AND US AIRLINES OVER ROUTES IN THIRD COUNTRIES IS MINIMAL. QUESTION OF RESTRICTIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IS THEREFORE ACADEMIC.
- 2. BALKANAIR IS TICKETING AGENCY FOR ALL FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN BULGARIA. AS STATE ENTERPRISE IT CAN BE EXPECTED TO TICKET ITS OWN FLIGHTS OR THOSE OF ITS FELLOW CEMA MEMBER NATIONAL AIRLINES WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THERE IS NO BASIS TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST US AIRLINES IN ITS TICKET SALES.
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